

Galileo E-News Week 1



Weeks 7's theme was: Introduction Week

Student News:

Well done on the first week. The overall vibe is a very friendly one and all three teachers expect this will be a good term.

Next week will be on the theme of 'Investigating Our Communities'. We'll be visiting one of Melbourne's outer suburbs on Wednesday, as well as learning some more about our ancient history on Friday. See you then!

Trails & Classes

After a fairly slow couple of first days, the week quickly picked up a notch on Wednesday with the first trail. There were three trails, with each student doing one. They were to Brunswick, North Carlton & Fitzroy. The purpose was to practice being investigators and getting a deeper understanding of how to look at something closely —like the places we live in.

Friday saw the first foray into the CBD. Also the first experience of students being left alone with a task unsupervised. While teething problems were present, by and large it was a great success. Looking forward to a great term!

News & Updates

After the two week September break, 3 Galileo teachers and 36 new students returned to UHS with a mixture high expectations, nervousness, anticipation and perhaps even fear.

"What is this thing called Galileo?"

"I've heard very mixed reports. Which way will I go?"

"I hope I get a good homegroup."

The above are just some of the dozens of comments that are always overheard on the first day.

Now, as this is written, the first week has come and gone. Like a thunderstorm rolling quickly through, the build up can be a long time coming, then whoosh. It's over.

Homework

Students will have three pieces of homework from this week.

- 1) An 'About Me' profile.
- 2) The Learning Goals list and explanations.
- 3) The weekly reflection for Week 1.

See below for general info about student homework expectations.

Find out more:

Up-to-date information about the program can always be found on the Team Galileo Wiki:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

Homework:

Details of all required homework tasks, including due dates, can be found on the Homework page:

<http://teamgalileo.wikispaces.com/>

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